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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

After entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following remark/arguments. A Final Office Action was mailed September 26, 2003, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on December 26, 2003, which has been extended three months to expire on March 26, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.